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In re Application of:

ZUGEL et al.

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For: SPIRIT LEVEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers having a mailing date of May 27, 2004 and giving a two month period for response, please amend this application as set forth below. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed within the set two month period for response and thus is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement specification.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Appendix A including a replacement specification follows page 4 of this paper.

Appendix B including 6 sheets of replacement drawings follows Appendix A.